

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-1885

Weber Farm

~~13801 Baldwin Mill Road~~ 13819 Baldwin Mill Road

Baldwin, Baltimore County

Circa 1865

Private

The Weber Farm is located near the historic village of Baldwin in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. By the mid-19th century, the community of Baldwin, named for the Baldwin family, was a scattering of dwellings at the intersection of the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike with Baldwin Mill Road and Long Green Pike. Baldwin grew rapidly in a southwesterly direction along the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike and, by 1877, was a post office town with numerous buildings. James Baldwin occupied the Weber Farmhouse in 1877 according to the Hopkins Atlas. Between 1877 and 1915, the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad was constructed, and Baldwin Station was established at the intersection of Baldwin Mill Road and the railroad, enabling the village to maintain its importance through the early 20th century.

This large two-and-a-half story farmhouse is sited in a rural setting on a sloping grassy lot with several mature and immature trees surrounding the dwelling. The Gothic Revival wood-frame dwelling, built circa 1865, sits on a solid random-rubble stone foundation and is re-clad with aluminum siding. The side-gable roof of the main block features a steep center cross gable. A two-story wood frame ell addition is located on the rear elevation. The dwelling exhibits overhanging eaves, an aluminum-encased soffit, and cornice returns. Rising above the standing-seam metal roof of the main block are two interior-end brick chimneys with corbelled caps. The façade is illuminated with a variety of window types including 2/2 and 6/6 wood sash, industrial metal casement in the basement story, and tripartite casement-fixed windows. The façade is missing a doorway on first story. The basement story is accessed by a center entryway via a single-leaf paneled door flanked by 3-light sidelights over a dado panel. Four historic outbuildings are associated with this property; a garage, stable, shed (function unknown), and a drive-thru barn.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA - 1885

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Weber Farm

other

2. Location

street and number 13819 Baldwin Mill Road not for publication

city, town Baldwin vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jennifer M. & Adam H. Weber, Jr.

street and number 13801 Baldwin Mill Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baldwin state MD zip code 21013-9706

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 45, 54

city, town Towson liber 8014 folio 77

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- ☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	3	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	2	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	5	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	0	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary		Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			1	

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This large two-and-a-half story farmhouse is sited in a rural setting on a sloping grassy lot with several mature and immature trees surrounding the dwelling. Some foundation plantings line the front of the house. A paved driveway leads from Baldwin Mill Road to the set back house and agricultural buildings. Four historic outbuildings are associated with this property; a garage, stable, shed (function unknown), and a drive-thru barn.

The Gothic Revival wood-frame dwelling, built circa 1865, sits on a solid random-rubble stone foundation and is re-clad with aluminum siding. The side-gable roof of the main block features a steep center cross gable. A two-story wood frame ell addition is located on the rear elevation. The dwelling exhibits overhanging eaves, an aluminum-encased soffit, and cornice returns. Rising above the standing-seam metal roof of the main block are two interior-end brick chimneys with corbelled caps.

The façade is illuminated with a variety of window types including 2/2 and 6/6 wood sash, industrial metal casement in the basement story, and tripartite casement-fixed windows. The façade is missing a doorway on first story. It appears to have been removed or covered over with the aluminum siding. The basement story is accessed by a center entryway containing a single-leaf paneled door. Illuminating this entry are 3-light sidelights over a dado panel. The form of this dwelling, typical of Baltimore County houses from this period, suggests that a full-width front porch has been removed.

The wood frame drive-thru barn, circa 1900, is wood frame and stands one-and-a-half-stories in height. It rests on a parged solid random-rubble stone foundation and clad in vertical board siding. A 9-light wood casement window illuminates the façade. The front gable roof is clad in corrugated sheet metal. The roof features exposed roof rafters and a wood louvered cupola.

Next, the shed was constructed circa 1930, and stands one-story high on a pier foundation. The one-bay wide wood frame building is clad in plywood. The front gable roof is clad in corrugated sheet metal.

The wood frame garage, circa 1930, is one-and-a-half stories in height, one bay wide, and rests on a solid random-rubble stone foundation. It is clad with board-and-batten siding and features a roll-up paneled wood door. Above the door is a 9-light wood casement window. The front gable roof is clad in corrugated sheet metal and features exposed roof rafters and a center cupola with wood louvered vents.

Finally, the wood frame stable, circa 1930 clad in vertical board siding, is capped with side gable roof sheathed in corrugated sheet metal. Resting on a random-rubble stone foundation, this barn is one bay wide containing a two-leaf vertical board sliding door. The roof features exposed roof rafters. An ell addition sitting on a concrete block foundation is located on the rear elevation.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1865 ca.

Architect/Builder Not Known

Construction dates 1865 ca.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☐ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

The Weber Farm is located near the historic village of Baldwin in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. By the mid-19th century, the community of Baldwin, named for the Baldwin family, was a scattering of dwellings at the intersection of the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike with Baldwin Mill Road and Long Green Pike. In 1850, the village included a tavern and school in addition to the many residential buildings along these roads.(1) Although it was little more than a cluster of residential buildings in the mid-19th century, Baldwin grew rapidly in a southwesterly direction along the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike and, by 1877, was a post office town with numerous buildings. A second schoolhouse, blacksmith's shop, Catholic church, and two general stores served the residents of the Baldwin community and surrounding farmland.(2) The Weber farmhouse is occupied by James Baldwin according to the 1877 Hopkins Atlas.

Between 1877 and 1915, the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad was constructed, and its course passed to the north of Baldwin before intersecting with the northern branch of the Harford Turnpike northeast of the village. The establishment of Baldwin Station as the community at the intersection of Baldwin Mill Road and the railroad enabled the village to maintain its importance through the early 20th century.(3) Baldwin has remained a rural crossroads community through the late 20th century.

ENDNOTES

1. J.C. Sidney, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

2. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia: G.M. Hopkins, 1877).

3. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G.W. Bromley, 1915).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 111.49 acres

Acreage of historical setting 111.49 acres

Quadrangle name Jarrettsville

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

This house constructed c. 1865, is located at 13801 Baldwin Mill Road in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 45, parcel 54.

11. Form Prepared By

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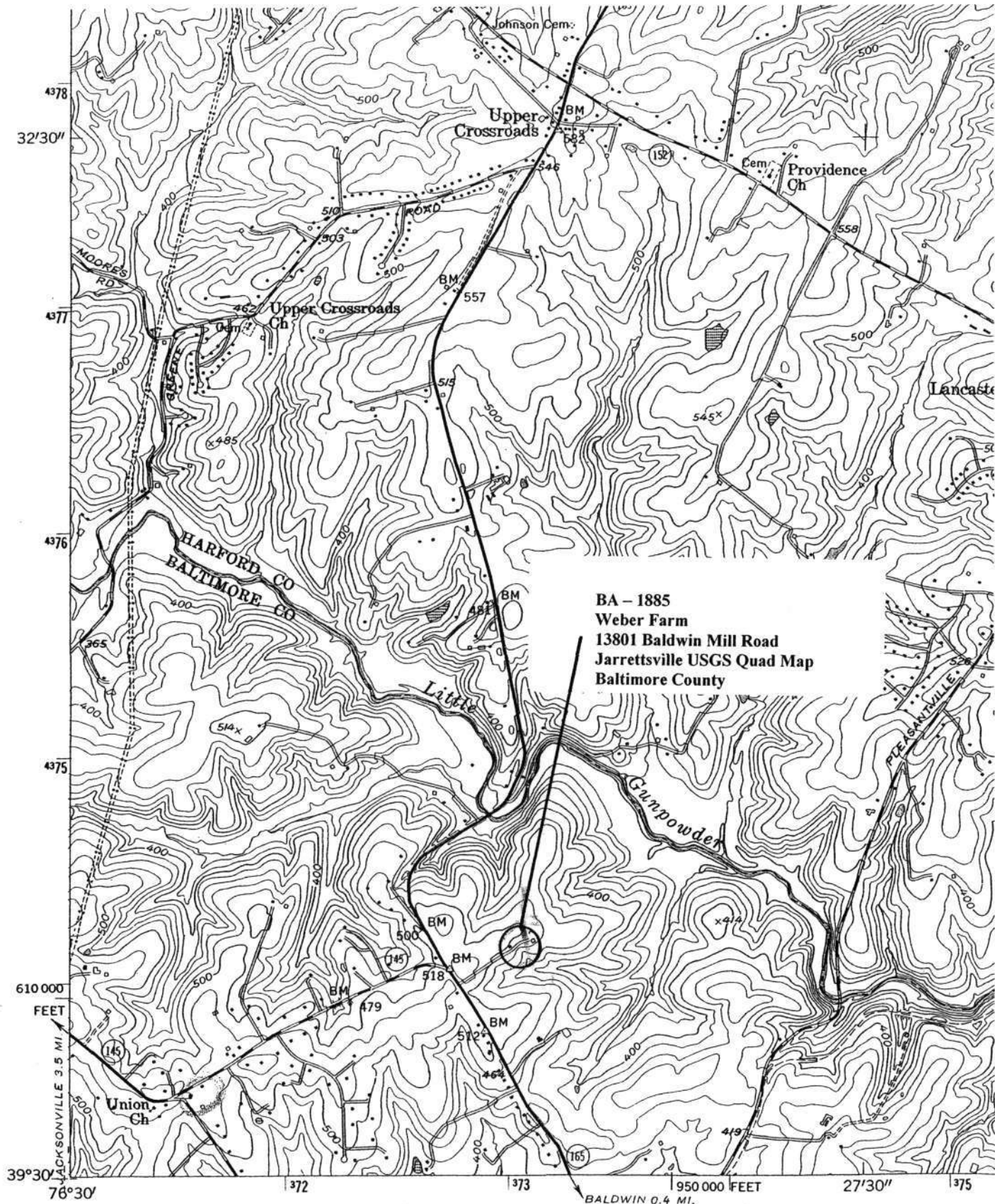
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Aerial photographs taken 1954. Field check 1956

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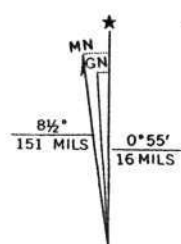
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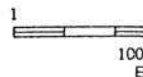
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HOUSE, SOUTH CORNER

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HOUSE, SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

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HOUSE, NORTH CORNER

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OUTBUILDINGS, VIEW LOOKING, NORTHEAST

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BARN, VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST

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